
Carter undecided on CIA choice

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Jimmy Carter says he has not decided whether he would replace George Bush as CIA director if he is elected president.

Mr. Bush was in Plains Wednesday to brief the Democratic presidential nominee and Sen. Walter Mondale, Carter's running mate, on national security matters.

Mr. Carter told reporters he had asked the CIA to brief him on confidential information concerning Lebanon and the Middle East, Rhodesia, South Africa, and South Korea, plus the interrelationships between the United States, the Soviet Union and China.

Although Mr. Bush previously has been involved in Republican politics, he has "brought the CIA a good background as former United Nations ambassador and U.S. representative to China," Mr. Carter said.
